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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Reissue Application of: Edem, et al.

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CAPABILITY DETECTION

Examiner: Nguyen, P.

Group Art Unit: 2663

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 28, 2003, Applicant herewith submits the Issue Fee for the above-identified application and these remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement on June 11, 2003. The Notice of Allowance, however, was not accompanied by a return of form 1449 indicating that the Examiner had reviewed the submitted materials. Documents evidencing the submission of the IDS and its receipt by the USPTO are attached hereto. Applicant believes that the cited art remains available to the Examiner (the art was submitted in a box via FedEx), and Applicant requests that the art be considered, and the 1449 be mailed to Applicant's attorney.

Applicant also received certain additional prior art references in connection with litigation associated with the parent patent. The prior art previously unconsidered is being submitted with an additional IDS accompanying this amendment. Applicant also has included certain litigation-related documents (so-called "invalidity contentions") that Applicant has listed on the 1449. This contention information is not prior art but is being submitted for purposes of being made of record in this application. Applicant submits that the newly cited references